White Paper on "Sorbitol"

General comment:

I addition to my previous comments sent to you on 08 Jan.93, I have followed up on the references dealing with the **cecal enlargement** observed in chronic animal studies. Below you find my additional comments (numbers in brackets refer to those in the previously reviewed copy of this White Paper):

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Sorbitol was not tested in the cited reference of Walker and Harith, 1978 (spelling of 2nd author must be corrected: **Harith** instead of **Harth**); A reference for their introductory statement that **The onset of cecal enlargement is rapid and it is reversible** ... was not stated in their paper.

References for the statement on p. 2 (no. 3) and p. 16 (no. 25a) that **enlarged cecum (is) a characteristic of slowly absorbable substances** were not found in the retrieved literature.

In my opinion, based on a concise evaluation of the literature, the origin and the toxicological significance of the cecal enlargement related to oral sorbitol administration is not known.

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replace **Harth** by **Harith**

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